

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is being revised from 2 to 22 March inclusive. This is our official membership list, and you need to be on it in order to be able to vote at the Annual Church Meeting. If you are not already on it and would like your name to be added, please complete the simple application form, available at the back of the church, or from Keith Bowman to whom any questions should be referred. Your name can be added if you are baptised and aged 16 or over, and you satisfy some other simple conditions. Please let him know if your address has changed in the past year.

ABBEY CHAMBER CONCERT The next concert in this series is on Sunday 4 March at 3 pm in St Nicolas' Church, a programme of Viennese operetta/songs by Lehar, Strauss, Novello. Ilona Domnich soprano with Ilya Chetverikov piano.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK During Lent there will be lay-led Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings 6, 13 March and Wednesday evening 21 March at 7.30 pm. On Monday to Wednesday in Holy Week there will be Said Mass with addresses by Fr Nicholas Cheeseman at 7.30 pm. Fr Nicholas is Director of Ordinands for Berkshire.

THE WORK OF THE OXFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST, a talk given by Basil Eastwood Development Officer for OHCT at St Helen's Church, Tuesday 6 March at 7.30 pm. Retiring collection for the work of the Trust.

THE BEATITUDES: A SHORT COURSE on Saturday mornings: from 11 am to ca. 12.30. The speaker for the fourth session on **10 March** will be Canon Emma Percy. Do please come to this final session.

EASTER FLOWERS If you would like to make a donation towards the church flowers at Easter, please sign the list on the noticeboard and see Hilary Clare no later than Passion Sunday (18 March).

CIA LENT LECTURES 2018: *Let's Wait and See:* Revd Dr Paul W. Goodliff. Abingdon Baptist Church at 7.30 pm.

19 March Lecture 3: Waiting for the God of Surprises. Seeing the Damascus Road
26 March Lecture 4: Waiting in the Silence. Seeing the Passion of Christ .

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING This year's annual church meeting will follow after the Sung Mass on Sunday 15 April at 11 am.

THE MARCH ISSUES OF DOOR AND THE WINDOW are available at the back of church. Be sure to read Fr Phillip Tovey's article on his recent visit to Ethiopia in *The Window*.

CHRISTIAN FOCUS The Spring issue is now available on the literature table.



St MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH

ABINGDON-ON-THAMES

4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

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Web site: <http://www.stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk>

Please join us for coffee or tea after our 9.30am service today.

If you are a visitor to St Michael's and would like us to keep in touch with you please speak to a churchwarden or sidesperson.

Please take home copies of this Leaflet for your friends and family who are not in church this weekend.

Items for inclusion in the next Leaflet to be sent to David Duce by midday on Tuesday. Telephone 522591, pewleaflet@stmichaels-abingdon.org.uk

[*for Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals please contact the Parish Office]

Sunday 4 March Third Sunday of Lent

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'. The Revd Canon Keith Ward
09.30	Family Mass at St. Michael's. The Revd Pauline Seaman
10.30	Sung Eucharist with Great Litany at St. Helen's. The Revd Mary Williamson
11.15	Matins at St. Nicolas. The Revd Paul Smith
17.30	Vespers at St. Helen's. The Revd Dr Jane Baun
1st Reading	Exodus 20.1-17
Psalm	19
2nd Reading	1 Corinthians 1.18-25
Gospel	John 2.13-32

Weekday services at St Michael's

(Morning and Evening Prayer at St Helen's.)

Tues:	Stations of the Cross at 7.30.
Thurs:	Said Mass at 12.30, followed by a light lunch; preceded by Circle Dancing at 11.00.

Sunday 11 March Mothering Sunday

08.00	Holy Communion (1662) at St. Nicolas'.
09.30	Sung Mass at St. Michael's.
10.30	Sung Eucharist at St. Helen's.
11.15	Holy Communion at St. Nicolas.
17.30	Taizé at St. Helen's.
Reading	Exodus 2.1-10
Gospel	Luke 2.33-35

Clergy Rota for St Michael's

11 March	The Revd Mary Williamson
18 March	The Revd Paul Smith/ Mrs Beryl Clements

LENT APPEAL LOOSE CHANGE BOXES

As last year, Loose Change Boxes will be available in church. Money collected will be donated to The Abingdon Bridge and TARIRO – Hope for Youth in Zimbabwe. The boxes may be returned on Easter Day.

Mass will be preceded by a welcome and a short period of silence

Hymns (NEH)

Opening:	Awake, my soul, and with the sun	232
Offertory:	I heard the voice of Jesus say	376
Communion:	Bread of heaven, on thee we feed	276 (Tune 2)
Communion:	Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands	306
Recessional:	Oft in danger, oft in woe	434

Collect:

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, ... Amen

Psalm

No psalm today.

Please pray for:

- the people of Syria and the international community involved in the conflict;
- the Oxford episcopal area, bishop Steven, and archdeacon Martin, the clergy and all who live in that area;
- the Safeguarding Department at Church House, John Nixon the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor, Maria Gibson our parish Safeguarding Officer;
- families preparing for the baptism of their children;
- Hft South Oxfordshire, the residents of their homes in Abingdon and Milton Heights; the Abingdon PHAB club and their members who worship with us.